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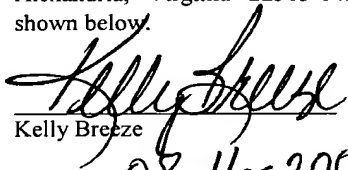
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Dear Sir:

Request for Status

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Request for Continued Examination was mailed to the PTO on April 5, 2005. Applicants currently await a first Office Action.

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Remarks

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(2), it has been over four months since the filing date of this Request for Continued Examination and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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